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Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On...Not A Day Off!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DR. KING'S DREAM OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said "... everybody can be great because everybody can serve." The Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission is calling upon all Hoosiers to observe the King Holiday by performing service projects in their communities. On Monday, January 21, 2002, volunteers across Indiana will celebrate the King Holiday by serving others in ways that reflect Dr. King's dream of social justice.

Volunteers can help out for (1) hour or may donate the entire day.

Ideas for successful service projects and the locations of social service agencies needing volunteers may be obtained by visiting the Martin Luther King, Jr. web site at www.in.gov/icrc/mlkjr.html or by calling (800) 628-2909. or Denidra Warren (317) 233-0534.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Day of Service is a collaboration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission and the Indiana Civil Rights Commission. The transformation of the King Holiday to a day of serving others in ways that reflect Dr. King's dream of social justice is the goal for the day of service project.

The Honorable Tonya Walton Pratt, Marion County Superior Courts, is the chairperson of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission. Sandra D. Leek is the executive director of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission.

The Indiana Day of Service is part of a campaign initiated in 1994 with the King Holiday and Service Act which charges the Corporation for Nation Service to expand opportunities for Americans to serve their communities and to organize the King Holiday as a day of service.

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"Living The Dream Let Freedom Ring"